



Press Release

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Lieutenant Michael Reed reported that on July 12, 2012, at 2300 hrs., the Lake County Sheriff's Office responded to a reported possible *Breaking and Entering* in progress at the Pawn Shop, 1544 Mentor Avenue in Painesville Township. The alarm company was reporting what appeared to be glass breakage or possibly footsteps inside the business. Deputy Dan Bachnicki arrived at the business within seconds and observed a male walking out from the rear (north) side of the business. Deputy Backnicki was able to detain the male without incident until backup units arrived. Upon checking the business, it was found that entry had not been made.

The male was identified to be 18 year old Nyles Sealey who resides in Painesville City. Mr. Sealey was determined to be intoxicated and was taken into custody for *Underage Consumption*. A search of Mr. Sealey's possessions revealed a rock in this right front pocket. Mr. Sealey offered no explanation for having the rock. The rock was inspected and was noted to have what appeared to be fresh paint transfer on the tip area. After further investigation and inspection of the business, it was found that there was fresh damage to the rear (north) man door, door handle, and lock mechanism consistent with being pounded on with the rock. The paint transfer from the stone also matched to paint on the damaged door.

Mr. Sealey was subsequently booked in at the Sheriff's Office jail for charges of *Possession of Criminal Tools, Attempted Breaking and Entering, Criminal Damaging, and Underage Consumption*.

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